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Holidays Hold Added Danger For Children

Holidays can be dangerous days for the youngsters. The menace is fire.

Actually, fire is a year-round threat to children — their No. 1 killer in home accidents. But at this time of year, added seasonal hazards increase the danger. Excited and over-tired youngsters are especially vulnerable to the dangers of loosely woven costumes and party dresses, decorative candles and unsafe toys.

Protect them advises the National Board of Fire Underwriters, by following these simple fire safety suggestions:

1. Flameproof children's clothing made of loosely woven materials. Dip such garments in a solution of 9 ounces of borax and 4 ounces of boric acid to a gallon of water. Wring by hand, then hang to dry. Flameproofing will last until the clothes are laundered; then it must be repeated. Use it on doll's clothes, too, as well as adults' clothing, drapes or any washable fabric.

2. Remember, candles are dangerous at any time—but particularly when there are children around. Electric candles are just as effective in decorating, and much safer.

3. When buying electrical toys of any type, always look for the UL label. It means the toys have passed Underwriters' Laboratories tests for fire and shock hazards. As an added safety measure, supervise play with even safe electrical toys.

4. Some types of toys, such as those involving flame or pressure, should not be given to little children. Others, such as chemical sets, should be selected with great care, and play with them should be supervised.

5. Never leave children at home alone!

Last year, nearly 1,300 children under 6 years old were killed by fire, according to the National Safety Council. Deaths among the 5-14 age group brought the total up to 1,700. In this season, in any season, keep the children safe.

OXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Mundt-Allen Post and Unit will entertain the Oxford County Council at the Legion Home, Tuesday evening, Dec. 8. A six-thirty supper will be served. Mrs. Leone Towle, Dept. Pres., and Mrs. Pearl Austin, 2nd District Vice-President, will be guests.



WINS HOUSE SEAT . . . Glenard F. Lipscomb, 38, Republican candidate in California's 21st district congressional election, beat Democrat George L. Arnold 42,000 to 35,000.

The Week in Oxford County

Hayward B. Cateley of Marblehead, Mass., will succeed Archie Stevens, resigned, as town manager at Norway. He has been employed as a civil engineer by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

Justice Albert Belliveau was fined \$10 and costs of \$5.70 in Rumford Municipal Court Monday. The charge was speeding at 70 miles per hour in a 40-mile zone on Route 26 in Woodstock. State Trooper Kenneth Wing of Bethel was the complainant.

Donald Carl Agostinelli, Rumford, a graduate of Bowdoin College in June has received the Andrew Allison Hildane Cup from President James H. Coles. Mr. Agostinelli is a

BEAR RIVER GRANGE OFFICERS INSTALLED

Bear River Grange met at their hall in regular session, Nov. 21. This was installation night with James Littlejohn Jr. of Scarborough, Maine, with his staff, as installing master. A 6:30 supper of baked beans with all the fixings preceded the meeting. Several matters of business were taken care of: Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson, Lillian Coolidge and Carrie Wright were declared a special committee to see that Brother F. I. French who is on the sick list be remembered with a sunshine box. The following were members of Mr. Littlejohn's staff: Mrs. Littlejohn, marshal; Mrs. Halsey Hasty, emblem bearer; Mrs. Haskell, regalia bearer; Mr. Hasty, chaplain; Mr. Crockett, soloist. There were visitors from fifteen granges present.

The following officers were installed: Master, Owen Wright; Overseer, Paul Wright; Lecturer, Eva DesRoches; Steward, Clayton Blake; Chaplain, Carrie Wright; Treasurer, Lon Wright; Secretary, Ida Wright; Gatekeeper, Earl Hutchinson; Corres., Thelma Kellogg; Pymona, Ethelyn Wright; Flora, Eva Yates; Assistant Steward, Charles Burnham; Lady Assistant Steward, Marjorie Burnham; Planis, Hattie Hutchinson; Executive Committee member, E. L. Holt; in a most pleasing manner. After the installation there was singing of Scottish songs by Mr. Littlejohn, Jr. also singing by Mrs. Flora Burgess and Mr. Crockett, separately and then they sang together. Sister Laura Yates furnished some accordion music for the program and Sister Peggy Blake put on a stunt causing much merriment after which Mr. Littlejohn sang again. Remarks for the good and amusement of the order were made by different members and visitors. The meeting closed in form. One visitor was from Treston City, Conn.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wing were guests of relatives in Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son, Paul, spent the holiday at Pemaquid.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bartlett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunn at South Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. John Trivard and family were guests of Mrs. Hazel Trivard, Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason of Glend were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Corbett.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Merrill were Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Olson, East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Annis and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Annis, Glend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill were Thanksgiving week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Chaffin, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMillin and family were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Strout, West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacKay, at Wye-pitlock.

Miss Gladys Jordan, Portland, was a holiday week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jordan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray York were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeClair and daughter, New Britain, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine and family were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hall and daughter, Gail, at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, sons Kent and Bruce, and Mrs. Norman Sander were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Calderwood, Portland.

Miss Sylvia Dyke, a student at Simmons College, Boston, spent the holiday week end with her parents, Maj. and Mrs. Sidney Dyke.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS DISCUSSION-NAMES NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Twenty-two members attended the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce at the American Legion Home Tuesday evening. Discussions were held regarding buy-membership plaques, the Little League Baseball program, and the town manager question. After the meeting movies of Modern Lumbering Methods were shown by Brown Company representatives.

Committees were named as follows: program, John Carter and Wilbur Myers; tickets, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven and William Chapman; nominating, Robert Blake, John Trivard and Charles Merrill.

ANNOUNCE DRIVE FOR FUNDS FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY

An appeal for funds for the Democratic party is being conducted throughout the state, endorsed by National Committeeman Edmund Muskie of Waterville, formerly of Rumford, National Committeewoman Lucia M. Cormier of Rumford, State Committee chairman James Sawyer of Castine, and County Chairman Walker of Norway.

Oxford county is being solicited by State Committeeman Benjamin J. Robertson, 38 South Main Street, Biddeford, and State Committeewoman Inez Farrington, East Stoneham.

Robertson said: "The Democratic party was never known as the money party and must depend on small contributions from its many members to finance it."

"This year, due to the national tendency to swing back to the Democratic party, I feel confident that the quota of \$1,000 for Oxford County will be easily raised."

—Rumford Daily Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker, William Holt, and Frank Boyker were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt and family in Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swain, Henrietta Swain, Edwin Swain, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Swain were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Taylor, Gray, for Thanksgiving dinner.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Young, Windsor Locks, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young Jr. and son of Hartford, Conn.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Thurston were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wright and sons, Erle and Kevin, Rumford, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thursday and sons, David and Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zuhl and Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Grover and Carla and Al, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Charlton, Kingston, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall had Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hall, Lewiston; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, West Bethel.

Mrs. Flora Anderson was a holiday guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Karl Woodcock, Lewiston.

She was joined by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodcock of Providence, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibbs entertained at a holiday gathering.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Purple and family, South Newbury, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett, Rumford.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Forbes were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler, South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Carey, West Sumner, Mr. Guy Emery, Walter Emery, Locke Mills, and Mrs. James Cobb, Orono, and Mrs. Frank Lowell and children.



HONOR NEWSBOYS . . . Honored on National Newspaperboy Day, Oct. 3, were Ladda Liss East (left) Eisenhower, 17, of Charlestown, nephew of the president, who himself was newspaper boy in youth.

CUB SCOUT 'HARVEST FAIR' SUCCESSFUL

The Cub Scout "Harvest Fair" held at the West Parish Church on Friday evening, Nov. 27, was an enjoyable success with Cub Scouts and parents making a pleasing attendance.

Judges for the various contests were Miss Helen Varner, Mrs. Katharine Adams, and Mrs. Ruth Ames, members of the sponsoring organization, the Guild of the West Parish Church.

A Cooking Contest, which Dads and their Cubs were to exhibit their cooking skills, was a great treat. With candy, cake, and cookies on display, it was perhaps a difficult task for the judges to choose the best, so they awarded each first prize.

A publication's table was greatly appreciated by those needing Cub Scout material. Cub Scout handcrafts made a fine display table.

A Bean Guessing game by Den No. 3 was won by Dwight Lord. A Pin-Ball Game, Shooting Game, Milk Bottle Toss, Nail Driving, and Weight Guessing Game by Dens Nos. 2 & 6, were enjoyed by all.

Singing was led by Miss Helen Varner, with Mrs. Phyllis Dock at the piano.

First prize in the Hog-Calling Contest for Cubs was won by Norris Waterhouse. Each of the other contestants, included two brave dads, Phillip Chabourne and John Howe, received prizes, too.

Cubmaster Grenier awarded Achievement Badges to Wayne Perry, Edward Tibbets and Mark Bennett.

Refreshments of the Dad & Cub Contest Food and Cider and Doughnuts were served by a Mother from each Den.

The meeting was closed by all forming the "Living Circle" and singing "America."

BETHEL AND VICINITY

The meeting of the WSCS scheduled for this week is postponed to Dec. 10.

Ernest Luxton who spent last month in Saskatchewan, Canada, has returned.

Miss Ruth Donahue of Boston spent the holiday and week end at her home.

Miss Grace Taylor of Boston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Merrill.

Raymond Dexter is recovering slowly from a heart attack which he suffered a month ago.

Sunset Rehearsal Lodge will hold a regular meeting at the IOOF Hall Monday evening, Dec. 7.

Miss Vera Dexter of Woolwich was a holiday and week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter.

Dr. G. L. Kneeland will attend the State of Maine Osteopathic Convention in Waterville Friday and Saturday.

The Misses Marilyn Boyker and Katherine Kellogg, Boston, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker.

Barry York, Roger Adams, and Lawrence Bennett of Boston University and Miss Kay Wilson of Mt. Ida College spent the week end at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Keddy of South Portland were Saturday guests of his father, Simon Keddy. Mr. Keddy returned with them to spend the winter months.

The second open meeting for the discussion of town manager method of government will be held at Odson Hall this evening. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

MSgt. and Mrs. Francis Berry and daughter, Denise Ann, who have been at Fort Bragg, N. C., are spending some time here with Mrs. Graham's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Graham. MSgt. Berry recently received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Daye are the proud grandparents of two sets of twins born within two weeks at the Rumford Community Hospital Nov. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Glynn A. Witter, and Nov. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Linwood C. Newell. Both mothers and babies are doing fine. The first set being a boy and a girl, the second set being two boys.

The Bethel Evening Extension Group will meet Tuesday evening, December 8, at the Methodist Church at 8:30 p. m. Supper will be served by the old members with the new members as guests. The program for the coming year will be planned at this meeting as everyone is urged to be present. Each member is asked to bring a Christmas gift all wrapped for a boy or girl at the Hyde Memorial Home in Bath.

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THANK YOU
My sincere thanks to the trustees, faculty and students of Gould Academy and to all my friends who remembered me with flowers, books, gifts, and for the many cards and calls during my illness. Your kind remembrances are greatly appreciated.

Edmond J. Vachon

SANTA CLAUS TO COME ON DEC. 24

The American Legion will again sponsor the annual Christmas party for the children, which will be held on the common, Dec. 24. In case of bad weather the Legion rooms will be used.

Santa Claus will arrive from the North Pole by train about 4 p. m., bringing presents for each boy and girl up to ten years.

Last year's party was a success due to the generosity of the Bethel people. The committee is planning a still better party this year with about 300 presents to be bought. They again ask the cooperation of organizations and individuals in contributing to this worthwhile cause.

If you would like to have a part in making some child happy this Christmas please mail or give your contribution to any member of the committee.

R. S. McMillin, chairman
George Taylor
Herbert Kiltredge

BEAVER TRAPPERS — GUIDES URGED TO GET APPLICATIONS IN EARLY

George W. Bucknam, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, today urged Maine's beaver trappers and registered guides to send in their applications immediately for their 1954 licenses. With the beaver season scheduled to open on January 1, the new licenses will be necessary if the trappers intend to go after the big furbearers.

Every year, according to the Deputy Commissioner, some of the trappers wait until late in December before making application, with the result that the Fish and Game Department office facilities are swamped, and the trapper loses a day or two of the season in a wait for his license. These first few days of the season, the Deputy Commissioner pointed out, are usually the most productive on the trapline, so loss of this trapping time through his own delay can really cost a trapper money.

"A JOE WELL DONE"
America salutes one of its highly respected religious and charitable organizations on National Salvation Army Week, November 29 through December 2.

Seventy-four years ago this great force for spiritual and social good had its beginnings in America when Lt. Eliza Shirley came from London's East End slums and conducted the first Salvation Army meeting in Philadelphia.

Its vigorous preaching of the Gospel was readily accepted by men and women who sought a proper understanding of their relationship to God.

Soon New York, Boston, Baltimore, St. Louis, and San Francisco felt the spiritual, moral and physical reformation as corps were established in those cities.

In 1886 President Grover Cleveland gave The Salvation Army his official and personal endorsement — and every President since has done the same.

As a permanent power in the religious and social life of our country The Salvation Army accomplishes its missions in many ways: dissemination of Christian truth by street and indoor meetings, visitation among the poor, needy and sick; establishment of social service centers; maternity homes and hospitals; workmen's hotels; nurseries; employment bureau; Red Shield youth clubs; and in many other ways.

From Florida to Washington from Maine to California, in the far reaches of 87 countries and colonies of the world, march the Soldiers and Officers of The Salvation Army.

The observance of National Salvation Army Week in this country is America's way of saying, "A Job Well Done!"

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Lewiston Man Dies in West Bethel Crash

Donat J. Fortin, 45, of Lewiston, was killed when his car left the road and crashed into a large tree Monday evening near the home of Hazen Lowell at Pleasant River, West Bethel.

In the accident Mr. Fortin was thrown from the car into a ditch. He suffered a fractured leg and a skull fracture. The car was badly damaged.

Mr. Fortin was returning from a business trip to Vermont. He was associated with his brother, Roland, in the Fortin Funeral Home, and was interested actively in several Lewiston concerns.

The crash occurred in the vicinity of many previous accidents, where traffic from New Hampshire approaches the narrow Pleasant River bridge after descending a deceptive curving hill. Another fatality at this point occurred on last March 17 when David M. Ramsey Jr. of Brookline, Mass., died in a bridge crash.

MISS MAE E. CROSS

Miss Mae E. Cross of Arlington Heights, Mass., passed away suddenly at her home Saturday morning about nine o'clock.

Miss Cross was born in Greenwood July 5, 1892, the daughter of the late Charles K. and Nellie Garey Cross. She was educated in Greenwood schools, and was a graduate of Gould Academy. After a few years in Bethel and vicinity she went to Massachusetts and had made her home at Arlington Heights for the past 30 years.

She was a member of the Lexington First Church of Christ, Scientist, also of the Mother Church, in Boston. She had served as an usher at both churches for a number of years.

She is survived by two nieces, Lillian G. Lapham, and Edith E. Rice; and two nephews, Rodney W. and C. Everett Cross.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Saville funeral chapel and burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Arlington.

MUSIC APPRECIATION GROUP MEETS TONIGHT

The Music Appreciation Group will meet Thursday, Dec. 3, at 8 o'clock at the Gould Academy Music Room for study of the Sixth Symphony by Beethoven.

WMFA TO MEET AT SWEDEN MONDAY DECEMBER 7

The Western Maine Firemen's Association will meet Monday evening, December 7, at the usual time. Notice the change in date. Meat loaf supper will precede the meeting. This change in date has been requested by Sweden due to various Christmas activities this month.



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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.
The annual meeting of the Universalist Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Harry S. Day Tuesday, Nov. 24, with the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Florence Warner; Vice-President, Mrs. Ruth Tyler; Secretary, Mrs. Alice Dudley; Treasurer, Mrs. Eva Mills. New by-laws were presented and adopted. It was voted to change the name of the organization to the Association of Universalist Women of the Universalist Church, Bryant Pond. Plans were completed for the Christmas Bazaar to be held at the Grange Hall next Friday, Dec. 4, at 2:30, with a "Country Style" supper served from 5:30 to 8:30. This will be followed by a short entertainment and square dances in the evening.

Thanksgiving News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham accompanied their son-in-law, Stanley Smith, to Kingston, R. I., Wednesday, where they spent the holiday and week end with their daughter, Carolyn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hooper, of South Portland, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings and Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chase, Sharon, and Andrea, Waterville; Dr. and Mrs. Allan S. Chase, Jeffrey and Jennifer; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edminster, Norway.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Farham were Mrs. Villa Sessions, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Baster, and Ernest, Rumford; Mrs. Gertrude Leo, and Carmen, and Nancy Gale, Portland.

Mrs. Gertrude Davis and Miss Harriette Stetson spent Thursday and Friday at Auburn with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stetson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean, Rumford, and Mrs. Esther Pierce, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Billings had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Twitchell and children, Carol Ann, Mildred and Jeffrey.

Mrs. Robert Remsen returned home last week from a month's visit to her parents in Florida.

Mrs. Homer S. Farnum is a surgical patient at the Community Hospital, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews entertained Sunday for a belated Thanksgiving dinner with the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews, and children, Suzanne, Hilda, Jack and Rebecca, South Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullen and Linda, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stillwell and daughter, Shirley, Portland, were the Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker.

Mrs. Daisy Buck and sons, Urban and Harlan, have moved from Milton to their home on Upper Main Street for the winter.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Warner, Sr., for the holiday and week end were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Klerman and children, Judith, Susan, Vincent Jr., and Steven, Hanover, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Warner and son, Derick, of Essex Junction, Vermont. They also entertained on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Warner, Jr., John and Seth; and Mr. and Mrs. Doten Warner and Joel.

4-H Club News

The Jolly Workers 4-H Club held their third meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman, Monday night. The Club Song and Pledge opened the business meeting. Pictures taken of the club were shown. After the meeting, crazy eight was played and refreshments served. The next regular meeting, Dec. 20, will be held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Alice Dudley. The girls will cook a supper and the boys will help eat it.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings spent the week end with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Billings, Milford.

Mrs. Addelynn Mann went to Wollaston, Mass., Wednesday, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Bertha Peterson, for a few days.

The Woodstock Extension Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Cleo Billings, Dec. 8, for a meeting on Cleaning Tugs and Upholstery.

The Association of Universalist Women will meet Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Russ.

1954 FARM AND HOME WEEK DATES ANNOUNCED

April 5 to 8 have been announced as the 1954 dates for the 47th annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine in Orono. Maine farm people turn out each year by the thousands to attend the hundreds of different sessions on farming, homemaking, and other topics during the three and one-half days. A big red circle around April 5 to 8 on 1954 calendars will serve to remind Maine people of Farm and Home Week, suggests Chairman Herbert A. Leonard.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

Thanksgiving
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe went to Rumford to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbets entertained sisters of Mrs. Tebbets and their families, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Smart of Minot, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White and son, John, and the Misses Helen and Eleanor MacFarland of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis dined with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kimball and family at Rumford.

Wesley Kimball and Miss Bertha Kimball entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson and family of Biddeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach and Miss Barbara Leach were with Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy at Paris Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift were guests of two of their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers and family, at Greenwood Center, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell and family at West Bethel.

Mrs. Frank Velqueskey and son, Joseph, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilman of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Emmons and family of South Bethel, and Mrs. Helena Bartlett and son, Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway of Bryant Pond and their family met at the Legion Rooms on Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Juddins and family of Upton; Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Hathaway and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis and family of Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway and son of Abington, Mass.; Leroy Day and sons, of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway of Bethel; and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swan and family.

Mrs. Leroy Day, who was confined with a bad cold, and Alton Hathaway, who is in the Navy, were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford were guests of his mother, Mrs. Lettie Ford, and aunts at West Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan and family spent the holiday and week end at their camp at Houghton.

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beaula Harvey, Corres.

Mrs. Dorothy Abbott and son, Frederick, finished work at Hell Gate Camps and returned to Benton Station, Maine.

Miss Martha Bennett underwent major surgery at the Waterville Osteopathic Hospital last week.

Freeman Abbott of Benton Station, is driving Malcolm Harvey's truck at Farmachenee, hauling pulp for the Brown Company.

Mrs. Clinton Bennett has been quite ill with a cold lately.

Corporal Rex Bennett was home over Thanksgiving and returned to Grenier Field near Manchester, N. H.

A large crowd attended the dance at the Magalloway Town Hall last Friday and the Wilson's Mills Church took in over fifty dollars from refreshments served.

Frank Cameron got a nice doe over the week end while at his father's camp. He returned Sunday to Ipswich, Mass.

Archie, Bennett is slowly recovering from his cold.

A Donald Cameron has a new pulled Hereford bull purchased recently of Mr. Chapman of Bethel.

A great many large bucks were shot in this vicinity this fall.

A party of nine hunters who stayed at Big Buck Camps returned to Massachusetts had five large bucks and four large does. Nineteen bucks have been shot by hunters staying at those camps recently.

Wendell Bragg, who is a junior at Gould Academy returned there Sunday afternoon after spending Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fogg and daughter, Rachel, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger of Berlin, N. H., were also guests there.

Fay and Ronnie Turner were home over Thanksgiving from Lebanon, N. H., where they attend school. They are the youngest children of Odian Turner.

Orlando Jordan, Rodney Jordan, and Clyde Dunham.

The excavation has been completed on the main street for the building which will house the dial telephone system to be installed in the future.

The Community Club will have a pot luck supper and Christmas tree for its members and families at the town hall next Tuesday evening, Dec. 8.

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ALBANY

HUNT'S CORNER—AND VICINITY—
Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.

Rev. W. I. Bull conducted the church service Sunday morning.

The following were present at a Thanksgiving dinner held at the church vestry Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve, Herman Cummings and son, Larry, Theodore Cummings of Limestone, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and daughter, Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway and son, Brian, of Abington, Mass., Mrs. Laura Pinkham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkham and son, Monty, of Hudson, N. H., Ben Inman, Mrs. Lena Kimball of Norway, Miss Ivy Philbrook of Montpelier, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoey of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and son, Andy and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Harry Bumpus and family of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Winslow of Dry Mills and Mrs. Avery Smith of Brunswick were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston at their camp at Stoneham.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney were Mrs. Annie Nutting, Russell, Dickie and Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hutcherson, from Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kinney of Gloucester.

Keith Dyer was home for the holiday.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. H. M. Fleet, Corres. — There were hunting parties at the Gilman camp and Brocton camp at Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enman's camp, Mrs. Brookes' also Richmond Rodericks, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enman were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Enman and son and wife, Walter Enman, of West Paris, were in town Sunday.

Miles Brookes has recovered from his recent accident so as to spend Wednesday at his camp accompanied by his son, Miles Jr.

Mrs. Bertha Bean went to Hartford, Conn., Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young.

David Fleet had a long walk last Saturday but found his second bear of the season at the end of the trail.

The 4-H girls and their leader, Sue Brooke, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. M. Fleet, making felt Christmas gifts.

SWAN'S CORNER

Carl Nowlin spent Sunday evening at the Yater's and entertained with some fiddle music.

Mrs. Beale Reynolds had Thanks giving with her son, Roger, and family.

Mrs. Florence Tarbox of Mechanic Falls spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton.

Russell Yater was home over the week end.

Clifton Jackson got a nice deer Monday.

At long last we have got a couple rainy days the past week. Should have helped people's walls and springs that have been dry for so long.

News from Pte Bryce Yater tells of his job of driving a trailer truck in Ludwigshurg, Germany. The country and temperature is very similar to Maine.

Howard Waterhouse was home over the holiday and week end.

Marle Wilder and Olive Williams and Joe Merrill are among the recent callers at Yater's.

Eva Yates called at Richmond Rodericks and Clifton Jackson's last week, getting greeting card orders.

Laura Yates was home over the week end and attended the dance at Bluebird Pavilion.

Mr. McNeil of Vermont and Philip Farrington of Bryant Pond went bear hunting with Carroll Yates Thursday and Friday.

Thanksgiving guests at the Yater's Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates and Polly, Beverly, David, Milla and Alvin of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines, Gilbert, Nina, Grace, Elyse, and Irene Harriett Blake, Myrna, Kaye and Mita Laura Yates, all of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes of Bryant Pond; Gary and Jeffrey Yates of West Sumner and Russell Yates.

Mrs. Irene Cotton and children of Mechanic Falls called on Aunt Cotton Sunday.

The hunters have been too thick for comfort around Swan's Corner the past few days.

Mrs. Roger Reynolds and daughter, Barbara, were in Upton hunting Friday.

Mrs. Eates Yates bought a canary of Mrs. Moss Davis last week. It's a nice singer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eates Yates and Russell and Carroll spent last Wednesday evening at Edward Haines' Russell showed colored slides.

Mrs. Eva Yates picked a pansy blossom in her garden Saturday morning before she put her Christmas tree in in the evening. Very unusual!

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collata Morgan, Corres. — Mrs. Dwight Oldham of Peru was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Millett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Heath and children of Norway were Sunday callers at Tolvo Tamlander's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth called Sunday at Mrs. Linnie Cole's.

Among the lucky hunters last week were Will Yates, Alfred Hakala, Olva Hakala, and Clyde Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holk and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Rena Bacon at West Paris.

Mrs. Françoise Mills of Shapleigh and Mrs. Carroll Mottage of South Paris were recent callers at Clyde Morgan's.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were Robert Morgan and Bernard Morgan and Mrs. Frank Curlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannas Hakala of West Paris spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala and family.

NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres. — The Sterlings' guests for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Craig, Meriden, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wood, Sutton, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vall and John Vall spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Colby, Rumford Point.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Learned were Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and George Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vall, Dedham, Mass., were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman and Mrs. Walter Vall. They were called back Saturday morning by the serious illness of Mrs. Vall's sister, Mrs. Laura Noon.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. — A Thanksgiving party was held at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough and family, G. Thomas Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Floyd Kimball Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Luxton, all of West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill, Mason; Mrs. Phyllis Lapham and family; William Bancroft, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and family; North Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon and family; South Paris; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merrill, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, of Northwest Bethel, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough and family Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Clough and children called on Parker Day and family, Intervale, Me., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillis, Norway, were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon's.

Mrs. Mary Richardson spent Thanksgiving with friends in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and family have returned to Manchester, Conn., after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert were in Berlin, N. H., Wednesday. Miss Wilma Croteau and Charles Daley, Boston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles George Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert were in Norway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kneeland have returned to Orono after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Merrill and family, Norway, Conn., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Corres. — The community was saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Gladys Bailey, Thursday evening, Nov. 19. Mrs. Bailey came from Winthrop, 25 years ago to make her home in this vicinity.

The lucky hunters so far Herschel Cole, Pearl Swan, and Andrew Broadbeck, from Trenton, N. Y.

There is a hunting party of six from New Jersey, staying at the Eva Dubey place for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keene and sons, West Poland, were recent visitors at Harold Churchill's.

Leroy Morgan has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

Roland Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland, the Misses Mary, Sue and Jane Kneeland visited Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Kneeland, Albany, N. Y., during the week end.

Miss Patricia Rolfe has returned to Lynn, Mass., after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe.



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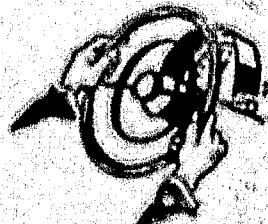
If you picked up your paper tomorrow and read that disaster had wiped out the state of Kansas, killing 40,000 people, injuring every one of the state's 1,905,299 population and causing a property and economic loss of about \$4,000,000,000, it would be a national calamity.

But when that disaster comes day by day—killing hundreds, injuring thousands every day, year in and year out—the impact is lost because it didn't happen all in a sudden flash. That, however, is the annual toll of highway death and injuries and economic loss. 40,000 killed; 2,000,000 injured; cost \$4,000,000,000—in a single year.

This greatest U. S. tragedy is caused mainly by reckless, speeding and drunken drivers, riding their super-powered cars over the nation's highways and byways. Clear skies and straight dry roads are the times for three out of four fatal accidents. Week-ends and holidays are the times of greatest danger—highest casualty lists. Saturday is the most dangerous day. Drivers in an alcoholic haze are a major factor in swelling the mounting death toll.

What can be done about it? Slow down! Thirteen states with speed limits of 50 miles or less had but 26 per cent of the deaths and the rate declined 18 per cent in one year. If that decline had been nationwide, nearly 12,000 lives would have been saved, 600,000 less injuries.

Slow down! SLOW DOWN! Keep your name off the casualty list.



SLOW DOWN—LIVES ARE IN YOUR HANDS!

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David S. Foster — Mrs. Ida Blake and Inson were guests of Carl Hutchinson of 1 Thanksgiving.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noyes were Mr. and Mrs. Mollison and children, Miss Carolyn Noyes from University of Maryland, Grant of Winterport and Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Norway, on Thanksgiving and Mrs. Clarence and children and Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Even were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Simons of Andover, Ing Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen family were guests on ing of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. of Bethel.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis over the Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. man and daughter of and Mr. and Mrs. K. and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith tained on Thanksgiving. Mrs. Swan, Hugh and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney J. wood and Karen J. Locke Mills; Mr. and Brown, Laurel, Nancy on Brown, and John Bethel; also Mr. and Long and children, D. and Wanda Long.

Miss Sonia Swinton, father, Earl Swinton, gan for several days holiday vacation.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester for Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. James P. son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard family of Ashland were several days of hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. sons, Freddie and Ch. guests of Mr. and Mrs. 1. tle of Poland for Thanksgiving.

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Mrs. Ida Blake and Victor Robinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson of Dixfield over Thanksgiving.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mollisone and children of Augusta. Miss Carolyn Noyes who returned from University of Maine and Conard Grant of Winterport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swan, Andrew and Roberta, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marshall of Norway, on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington and children and Mr. and Mrs. McEwen were guests of Mrs. Rowena Simmons of Andover, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Olson and family were guests on Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill of Bethel.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis over the Thanksgiving holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Olva Whitman and daughter of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ring entertained on Thanksgiving Day: Mrs. Eva Swan, Hugh and Beth Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan, Sherwood and Karen Jordan, all of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, Laurel, Nancy and Rebecca Brown, and John Brown, of Bethel; also Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Long and children, Danny, Dana and Wanda Long.

Miss Sonia Swinton visited her father, Earl Swinton, in Skowhegan for several days during the holiday vacation.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. James Plawlock and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler and family of Ashland were here for several days of hunting recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and sons, Freddie and Charlie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis of Poland for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk and Mrs. Earl Graves of West Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett over the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Jeanne of South Paris and Gene Burns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton on Thanksgiving Day. Recent guests of Mrs. Sherman Newton were Mrs. Albert Allen and Mrs. Durkee of Upton.

Mrs. Marie Harrington and Judy Verrill of Bryant Pond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and family on Thanksgiving Day.

Friends of Herbert Crooker, formerly of Locke Mills, will be sorry to hear of his recent death.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster entertained at a family Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and children; Ronnie and Charles, of South Rumford; Mrs. Nannette Foster, Albert Foster, Mrs. Lawrence Crockett and children, Charlotte, George, Kenneth, Gordon, Esther, Teddy and Grace.

Miss Adelle Kimball was home over the holiday from her studies at Gorham State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings had as guests Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble of Lewiston, Miss Mary and Warren Hastings, home from the University of Maine for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings and son, Edward, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Honkala and family in Salsbury and Mrs. Honkala and children returned for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Edith Howe of Bethel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Haines on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Florence Farwell entered the CMG Hospital in Lewiston the first of the week for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe entertained on Thanksgiving her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley, Fred Stanley and son, Kent, of Bethel.

Willis Bartlett and Jimmy MacDonald of Kennebunk came up Saturday to get Clayton Bartlett who had stayed for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Miss Mary and Warren Hastings and Miss Carolyn Noyes have returned to the University of Maine; Miss Adelle Kimball has returned to Gorham State Teachers' College and Edward Hastings has returned to the University of New Hampshire, after spending the holiday at home.

Mrs. Rudolph Honkala and children have returned home to Salsbury, N. H., after spending several days with Mrs. Ruth Hastings.

Mrs. Roy Smith of Lovell and Malcolm Farwell of Hanover were guests of Ormie Farwell, Sunday.

Lucky hunters recently were David Foster, Cleon Pinkham, Mrs. Gladys Tyler, Lawrence Tyler, and Fred Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Verrill and children of Milton Road, Bethel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sunday.

Bobby Crouse is going to Lewiston for a check-up by Dr. Mosette on Friday.

Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, Miss Shirley Bartlett of the Lucky Clover Club, and Mrs. Gladys Tyler, Early Risers Club, attended 4-H Leaders' meeting at Welchville on

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1953, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Abbie H. C. Finck, late of Bethel, deceased; Second Trust Account for the benefit of Lydia Towsey (deceased) at a, and Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in their hands, presented by First Portland National Bank, Trustee.

Charles Herbert Eyster, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Edith Hayes Eyster as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Edith Hayes Eyster, the executrix therein named.

George W. Knight, sometimes known as George K. Knight, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Percy W. Rus, sell or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Harry E. Knight, a nephew.

Vivella M. Crosby, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel presented by Durward H. Mason, administrator.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

20 EARLE H. CLIFFORD, Register

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —
All the high school students were home over the holiday week end. Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, teacher of the Upton School spent the holiday week end with relatives in Andover.

Miss Mary Douglass, the Apple Princess candidate from Upton Grange, will compete in the semi-finals at State Grange in Portland Thursday evening, Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins and Mrs. Ruth Bailey entertained on Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott and family of East Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Judkins and family.

Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, Worth Secretary of Alder River Grange attended State Grange in Portland on Wednesday and Thursday to receive the \$50 award that the Grange received in the Home and Community Welfare Contest sponsored by the National Grange and Sears-Roebuck Foundation. She took with her home-made candy for the Home and Community Welfare table.

Miss Marie Mills of Bethel was a guest of Miss Shirley Bartlett Friday and Saturday.

Miss Shirley Bartlett attended the house party given by Miss Phyllis Chadbourne at her home in Bethel Saturday night.

Mrs. Ida Blake and Victor Robinson returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson in Dixfield over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Enman of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, Sunday.

family.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Judkins came up from Rumford Thursday and spent the next two days hunting, returning to Rumford Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth E. Bailey has finished work at the "Dump on the Hump" Restaurant which is now closed for the winter, and returned to her home in Gorham, Maine. Her husband came Saturday night and returned Sunday.

Ban Barnett has gone to West Milan, N. H., to work for the Paris Mfg. Co. for the winter.

Mrs. Colon Fuller went to Pownall Thursday with her brother. She is expected to return soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and family went to Bryant Pond Sunday for Thanksgiving Dinner with her parents and other relatives.

Richard Williamson got a bear last week.

Raymond Hutchinson of Haverhill, Mass., spent the week end in town.

At the regular Grange meeting Saturday evening, Nov. 28th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by Leroy Olson of Azleboro Grange, assisted by Sister Beatrice Judkins of Upton Grange, as Marshal: Master, Roland Bernier; Overseer, Fred S.

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan went to Florida where they had employment at the Hotel Ormond. Twenty-five inches of snow was recorded at Newry Corner, in a two-day storm.

Death: Mrs. Harlan P. Wheeler.

20 YEARS AGO
Civil Works Funds were available for local projects. Over \$5,000 was to be expended on roads and schoolhouses.

Bethel Girl Scout Troop No. 1 was organized. Mrs. Agnes B. Twaddle was captain and Mrs. Earl Davis, lieutenant.

Deaths: Ben C. Vittum, Chas. S. Swan, Madison Ford, Loren Glover.

30 YEARS AGO
Mrs. Grace Foley was tendered a surprise party at her home in Skillington. She would leave soon for the winter in California.

Ralph Harris was attending business college in Lewiston.

Swanmore Chautauqua entertained in Bethel, giving fine performances in a four-day afternoon and evening program.

40 YEARS AGO
The Congregational Men's Club was organized. There were ten charter members.

There was a Thanksgiving ball in Odeon Hall. Music was by the Be Que Des Orchestra of Berlin.

Death: Mrs. Etta Leighton.



Boston—Pretty June Nolden of Boston examines a valuable hand-painted book which will be among 4,000,000 articles at the Boston Antiques Exposition sponsored by New England Antiques Assn. in Mechanics Building, Dec. 7 through Dec. 12, from 1-11 p.m. daily. Milton Babcock of Milton is director.

THE STARS

LYN CONNELLY
RETURNING to her first love, Arlene Francis, former of "Fun for All" and panelist on "What's My Line," opened in a new Broadway play, "Late Love" recently. Arlene has the role of a lady book illustrator who attempts to influence an author. Although she has been under the bright lights off and on ever since she left school, Arlene gained her principal fame as a panelist on radio and TV. Her only previous hit show was "Dough Girls". Mercedes McCambridge will double her duties by taking on an important feature role in the new Joan Crawford film "Johnny Guitar" while continuing her radio series, "Family Skeleton".

Elleen Barton, whose waxing of "Toys" has been given top honors in the trade paper polls for weeks now, heads for the recording studios in a few weeks to make some more discs. Elleen has been busy in clubs and theaters, too. And Spike Jones, who has been laughing with his latest, a satire on "Dragnet" (everybody wants to get into the act), is going to make his first movie in several years. He will play a fire chief in Abbott and Costello's "Fireman, Save My Child". Tony Martin may play Harry Hichman in the film biography of that popular star.

GOULD ACADEMY

TWO HOME GAMES
OPEN SEASON
The Gould Academy basketball team will open the season with two home games. On Tuesday, the Huskies will meet the Farmington Teachers College Junior Varsity in a single game starting at 7:30. The probable starting line-up will be Co-Captain Paul Fossett and Merle White in the forward posts, 2nd Phil Rowe at Center. In the back court will be Co-Captain Gene White and Carroll Melville. Others who will probably see service are Trimbach, Lord, Chase, Daley, Rolfe and MacDonald. With only three men back from last year's varsity squad, the team is tackling a tough assignment for the opener.

On Friday, Dec. 11, the Jay High Tigers will furnish the opposition in a double-header. The JV teams will start at 7:30 followed by the Varsity game at 8:15. This will be an inter-divisional game as Jay is in the Eastern section of the Sun-Journal league, Gould, South Paris, Norway, Mexico, and Bridgton form the Western division.

Rev Charles Pendleton gave a very interesting and enlightening talk to the school assembly on the subject of "The Ministry as a Vocation." He said that a feeling of unworthiness should not keep anyone out of the profession because everyone that goes into it has that same feeling. He spoke about the different types of re-

ligious work and the opportunities and the training necessary for those opportunities. He invited anyone interested in any type of religious work to talk further with him.

BORN
In Rumford, Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Linwood C. Newell of Bethel, twin sons.

DIED
In Arlington Heights, Mass., Nov. 28, Miss Mae E. Cross, aged 61 years. In Bethel, Nov. 30, Donat J. Fortin, of Lewiston, aged 46 years.

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My PET PEEVE

By W. Scott Boyd

I DISLIKE to meet ladies on the street who stare a hole through you when you don't tip your hat. I was trotting down Main Street the other day and this lady began to stare at me from about 30 feet away. I stared back, thinking I must know her, but unable to recall her name. Should I speak, I wondered to myself, or should I stop and tip my shoestring. As we approached each other she continued to stare and so I decided I must know her and should speak. When we came abreast to each other I said, "Good morning. Lovely day isn't it?" With that her nose shot up in the air. She stops and says, "Sir, I don't know you. Are you in the habit of speaking to strange ladies on the street—ladies at least 30 years your senior?" "I'm very sorry," says I, "but you kept staring at me and I thought I must have met you somewhere." "The very idea," says she, "I just wanted to see if you would be gentleman enough to tip your hat. Obviously, you are no gentleman." With that she bounces down the street, leaving me with my mouth open and nothing to say. When I had recovered all I could think to say was to myself: "You, sir, are a cad."

NEW YORK BOOK PUBLISHING CONCERN MOVES TO PORTLAND

A T Spring, President of Fred L. Tower Companies, 795 Forest Avenue, Portland, commercial printers and also publishers of "The Maine Register," "New Hampshire Register," and "Portland City Directory" and Bond Wheelwright, of the Bond Wheelwright Company, have formed an association for an accelerated printing and book publishing program, with headquarters in the Tower plant.

The program will offer new opportunities for Maine writers and authors to get help and advice on all stages of writing, editing, book manufacturing, publishing and distribution. Though special emphasis will be stressed on regional books, books of general interest also will be published and distributed through The Bond Wheelwright Company sales organization, which will continue its New York office.

Mr. Wheelwright says that the move to Maine is consistent with the increasing trend of decentralization now prevalent in New York. Several large publishers have moved their business out of New York and many are making plans to do so. Portland, with a history that includes successful book publishing in the past, is an even more logical city for such activity today. Paper, printing, binding and other manufacturing facilities are near at hand. Modern roads, efficient rail and air transportation make New York and other cities more accessible.

Maine is not an unfamiliar state for the Wheelwrights. They have spent part or nearly all of every summer at Tenants Harbor. Mr. Wheelwright is a direct descendant of the Rev John Wheelwright who founded The First Church in

Wells, Maine, three hundred years ago.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wheelwright have spent many years in book publishing before forming their own company. Mr. Wheelwright has served as sales manager and consultant for the Devin Adair Company, Cornell Maritime Press, University of Pennsylvania, Rutgers and others. Mrs. Wheelwright has given courses in writing through The Magazine Institute and has worked on various editorial projects for Harper & Bros. and other publishers.

The Bond Wheelwright Company was formed in 1949 in New York primarily to publish the work of one of America's greatest poets, Percy MacKaye. Their first work published, MacKaye's famous tetralogy, "The Mystery of Hamlet, King of Denmark," originally appeared in a limited deluxe edition that sold for \$100. The volume was hailed with typographic acclaim and has been likened as comparable to

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TOWN MANAGER OR NOT?

At the special town meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 1, the townspeople will have the opportunity, long anticipated to express their views on the method of conducting town business. It is indeed worthy of serious thought who have the interest of the town at heart. The fact that the system has been in use 20 years by some Maine cities indicates that it has some merits, so it is voters' next week to make a decision as to whether that use of the plan will improve the general conduct of town business.

It is understood that the town manager, under the act as passed by the legislature several years ago, is to be a manager to act as purveyor, collector, road clerk, town clerk, in many the clerk, elected by the town at each annual meeting, has duties in the town office, to keep and to keep the regular hours. In this clerk may receive a salary for duties performed and for going to the clerk are the town.

Five selectmen are used in towns having town manager and it is not unusual to be chosen as assessors towns like Bethel, they to serve as selectmen with as members of our select committee. The selectmen's intervals with the who at all times carries duties under their supervision, manager is hired by the men, and his duties in may be terminated at any time or the board of selectmen. Those in favor of the point to increased efficiency by having all town positions one head, Economy is not sized by those favoring although it might be a step along under the \$7,000 ed to be necessary for officers this year. Assuming selectmen under a new act without pay, and assuming cost \$1,000 for assessors' 1952 (\$5,421.25 was spent for salaries of positions fully included in manning.

If the Bethel Village tion should be discontinued by some supporter change, nearly \$500 more figured as available for in town management.

Opposition to the new be expected from supporters incumbents who would placed in the change-over. Officials in this group are commended for general and so opposition from them may have considerable weight.

There is little excuse feeling ones duty in attending meeting on the evening of Dec. 17. There can be no person why we should not seriously both sides of the matter, go to the meeting and take part in the discussion and vote as we think best.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Mrs. Den Kerechoven, Mrs. Haden and Miss Beatrice Brown in Portland several days last.

Mundt-Allen Post and American Legion and Auxiliary entertained the Oxford County all at the Legion Home on evening. Supper was served Auxiliary in about 100. The needs will be used toward a local girl to Girls' State. Charles Pendleton spoke of League Baseball.

The Week

Twelve letters belonging to Milligan of Rumford were found dead in the bar had been accidentally poisoned nitrogen phosphate, it was by Mr. Milligan.

Mrs. Clement Stedie, chairman of the 1953 Rumford fair, announces a net \$15,000.00. This is the highest amount achieved in the 17 years of the fair history.

Miss Diane Mendes of 1 is on the presidents honor Burdett College, Boston, for standing scholarship ability. Mendes is a 1953 graduate of field high school.

Nicholas Kelly, 76, and 1-year-old grandson, Robert K. Mexico were found unhurt Penikese, Andover, Sunday morning.